

HOUSE No. 3348

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven S. Howitt

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act limiting motor vehicle dealer documentation fees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>

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By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3348) of Steven S. Howitt, Michael J. Soter and Joseph D. McKenna for legislation to limit motor vehicle dealer documentation fees. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4616 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act limiting motor vehicle dealer documentation fees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 62 the following section:-

3 Section 63 (A). A motor vehicle dealer licensed by the Registry of Motor Vehicles may
4 impose a fee of no more than four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the preparation of various
5 paperwork associated with the sale, financing, leasing, insurance, liens, warranties, federal and
6 state disclosures and other procedures associated with the sale, leasing and financing of vehicles
7 obtained or provided by the dealership on vehicle transactions in excess of two thousand five
8 hundred dollars (\$2500.00). Any motor vehicle dealer who charges a documentary preparation
9 fee in connection with the sale of a motor vehicle for less than two thousand five hundred dollars

10 (\$2500.00) shall be subject to the imposition of a fine and/or the suspension or revocation of
11 their license, determined by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.